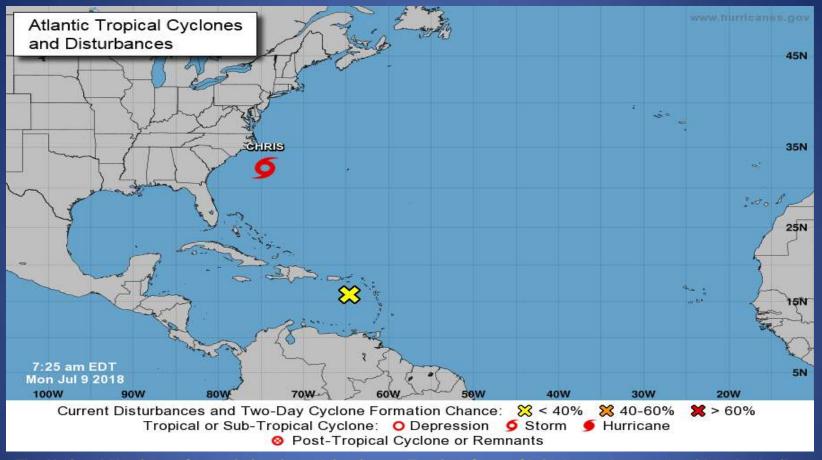
# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness
Brief

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 As of 0900 CST

## **Tropical Weather Awareness**



The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Tropical Storm Chris, located a couple of hundred miles south-southeast of the North Carolina Outer Banks. An area of showers and thunderstorms associated with the remnants of Beryl is producing locally heavy rainfall and strong gusty winds over the northeastern Caribbean Sea and the northern Leeward Islands. The disturbance is expected to move west-northwestward for the next day or so, passing over the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico today, and over Hispaniola tonight. Unfavorable upper-level winds and interaction with land should prevent redevelopment during the next day or two, but environmental conditions could become somewhat conducive for regeneration of a tropical cyclone later this week when the system is forecast to turn northward over the Bahamas and the western Atlantic. Additional information on this system can be found in High Seas Forecasts issued by the National Weather Service. Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0 percent. Formation chance through 5 days...medium...40 percent

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/08/18	Final Report of the Brad Fire	Palo Pinto County	Y
07/08/18	Update Report #6 of the Surprise Fire	Palo Pinto County	Ν
07/08/18	Initial Report of a Power Outage	Kinney County	Ν
07/08/18	Final Report of a Power Outage	Kinney County	Υ
07/08/18	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.0) for Western Texas	Culberson County	Υ
07/09/18	Final Report of the Worthington Fire	Crockett County	Υ

## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT		
07/08/18	Tropical Update - 9:00am Sunday, July 8, 2018		
07/08/18	FEMA Region 6 RRCC Daily Situational Awareness Report		
07/08/18	Tropical Update - 3:00pm Sunday, July 8, 2018		
07/09/18	NWS-NHC: Tropical Weather Outlook for the North Atlantic and Caribbean Sea		
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07/09/18	FEMA R6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief		
07/09/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, July 9, 2018 for FEMA Region 6		
07/09/18	Tropical Update - 8:00am Monday, July 9, 2018		

## Weather Forecast

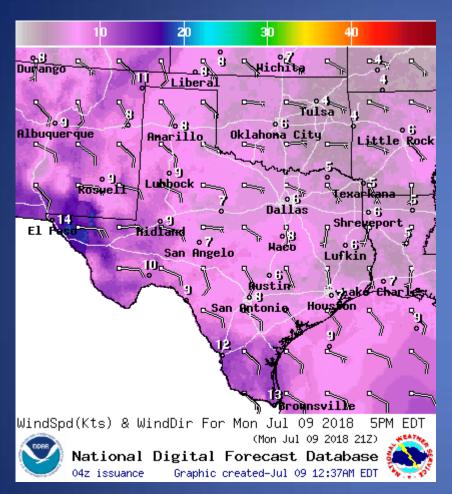




Highs

Lows

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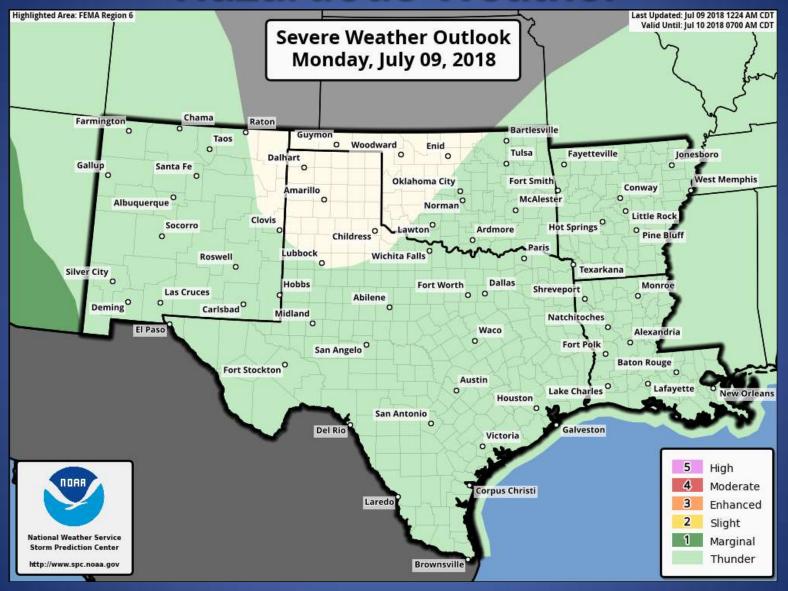




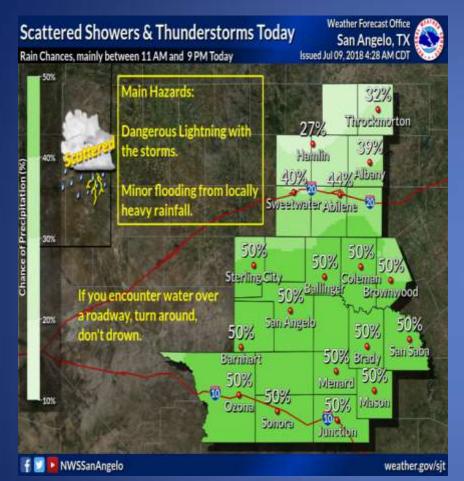
Wind Speeds

Gusts

## **Hazardous Weather**



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Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected today. The main time frame will be between 11 AM and 9 PM, and the higher rain chances and coverage are across the area south of Interstate 20. The main hazards will be dangerous lightning with the storms, and minor flooding from locally heavy rainfall. Temperatures will be a little cooler today.



A passing disturbance will result in more widespread showers and thunderstorms this afternoon. The bulk of the activity will impact Central and East Texas. Lightning will be the primary hazard, but the stronger storms will be capable of gusty winds.

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Abundant tropical moisture will continue interact with weak disturbances to produce a good chance of rain and thunderstorms across South Central Texas today. There should still be plenty of intermittent sunshine in areas not receiving rain. High temperatures will be mainly in the upper 80s and low 90s. Winds will primarily be from the east at 10 mph or less.

#### Widespread Thunderstorms Again!

At-or-below-normal temperatures continue.

Weather Forecast Office Midland/Odessa.TX Issued July 9, 2018 2:29 AM CT

#### Today

#### Tonight





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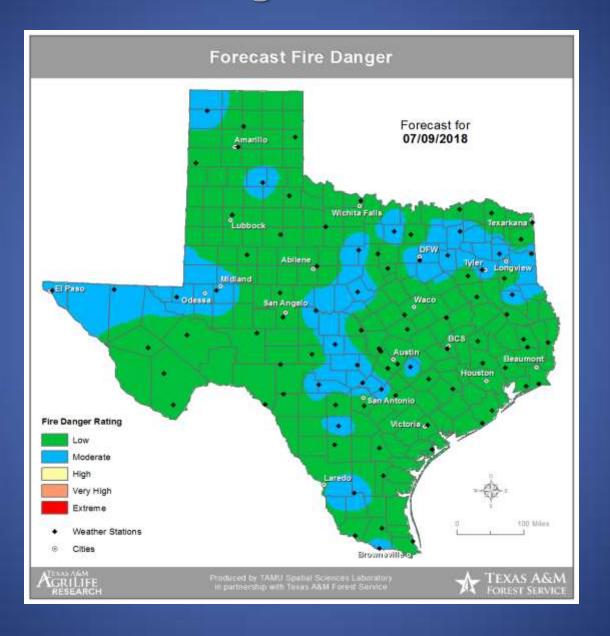
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Thunderstorms will once again be possible across all of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Any storms that do develop may be accompanied by heavy rainfall and flooding. Otherwise. below at-ornormal temperatures will continue.

## Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

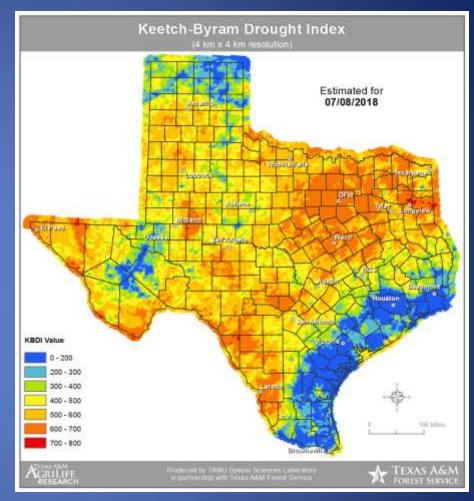
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/08/18	Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Duval, Galveston, Gaines, Harris, Kleberg, Liberty, Mitchell and Nueces Counties
07/08/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Brewster, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Glasscock, Harris, Howard and Pecos Counties
07/08/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory Remains in Effect	Brazoria, Fort Bend and Harris Counties
07/08/18	Flood Warning	Chambers and Liberty Counties
07/09/18	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bexar County
07/09/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Jefferson, Kendall and Orange Counties

## **Fire Danger Forecast**



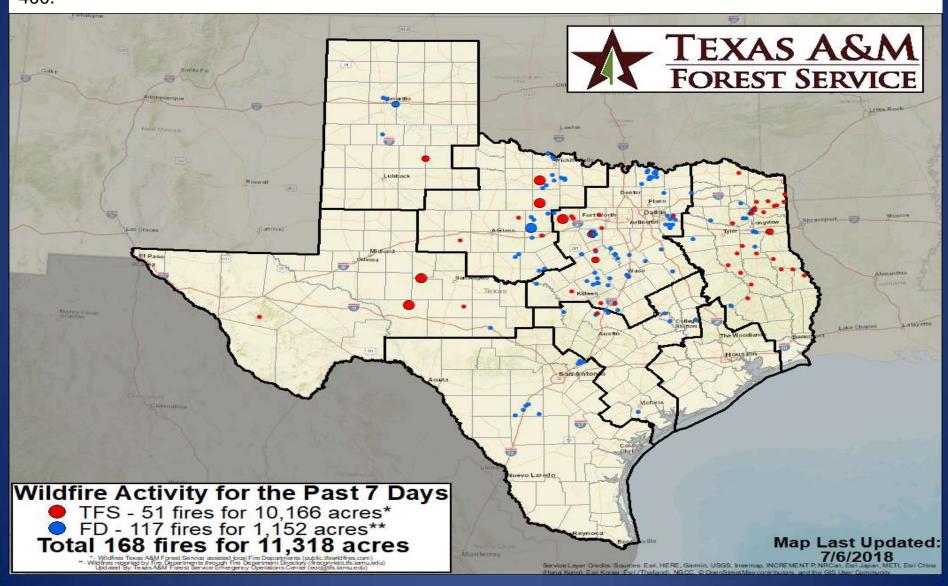
## **Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX**





## Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 640 (no change) fires and 205,265 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 138 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 188 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



## Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
06/04/18	07/09/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yoakum
07/09/18	07/09/18	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Rockwall
07/09/18	07/10/18	Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents	MGT-348	Pampa
07/09/18	07/12/18	Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response (LASER), Train-the- Trainer	PER-275-1	Dallas
07/09/18	07/13/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Cypress
07/09/18	07/20/18	Foundations of Emergency Management	E/L-101	Austin

## **Exercises**

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
07/10/18	07/10/18	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/TBD	Tabletop: Three Rivers / OC Fischer Exercise
07/10/18	07/10/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Various	Functional: DSHS Twister Two-Step Functional Exercise
07/10/18	07/10/18	City of Gainesville Emergency Management/Gainesville	Tabletop: Gainesville Tornado Event

## Statewide Significant Events

DA	TE(S)	LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
07/05/18	07/15/18	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball